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SUBJ: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. IMARPE FURTHER DELAYED IN PUBLISHING OPERATION EUREKA FINDINGS. EXPERTS REPORT PRIVATELY THAT REPORT SHOWS NORMALIZATION OF CONDITIONS, GRADUAL RECOVERY THROUGH REPRODUCTION AND FORESEES RENEWED FISHING WITHIN LIMITS ON ENTIRE COAST BY MARCH.
2. DIRECTOR IMARPE CALCULATES 6 TO 8 MILLION MT ANCHOVIES CURRENTLY IN SEA. THIS IMPROVEMENT FROM EARLY 1973 BUT STILL ONLY ONE-THIRD NORMAL SEA STOCK.
3. FISHING CONTINUES SOUTH OF ILO WITH CATCH AVERAGING 1000 M.T. ANCHOVIES DAILY EXCEPT WEEKENDS DURING LAST 3 WEEKS DECEMBER. THERE ALSO SOME FISHING OF WHITE ANCHOVIES OFF CHICAMA IN NORTH DURING LATE DECEMBER WITH 500 TO 600 M.T. DAILY CATCH.
4. PESCA-PERU EXPECTED CONTINUE SPORADIC FISHING IN SOUTH AND OTHER AREAS BOTH TO ASSURE LOCAL MEAL AND OIL CONSUMPTION AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF FISHERY RESOURCES. THIS POLICY LIKELY CONTINUE UNTIL MINISTRY FISHERIES DECIDES RE WIDER SCALE COMMERCIAL FISHING IN MARCH.
5. MINISTRY FISHERIES AND PESCA PERU SLIPPING ON STATISTICAL TABULATION, BUT TOTAL CATCH FOR FISH MEAL IN 1973 BELIEVE TO BE ABOUT 1,850,000 M.T. INCLUDING SPECIES OTHER THAN ANCHOVY.

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THIS EQUIVALENT TO 370,000 M.T. MEAL AND PERHAPS 42,000 M.T. OIL.

6. SPECULATIONS ARE THAT FISHING IMPROVING IN 1974 BUT WILL CONTINUE
FAR BELOW NORMAL. THE CATCH OF WHITE ANCHOVIES AND OTHER SPECIES AND
PRESENCE LARGE NUMBERS SEA BIRDS AT ATTITUDES OF 2400 METERS IN
INTERIOR ARE CONTINUING MYSTERIES AND CLOUD OTHERWISE BRIGHT
PROSPECTS
FOR RECOVERY.
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